**GHS Announcements**

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

**MISC**

As most of you know, the science department partakes in an ugly sweater contest the last day before break. This year, the ugly sweater contest is on Friday, December 22. Students will be awarded prizes for the ugliest sweaters.

Yearbook: Seniors if you are submitting a senior picture for yearbook, we need to receive this image by Winter break.  Email to [janet.ahrens@grinnell-k12.org](mailto:janet.ahrens@grinnell-k12.org). Seniors pictures should be in digital format (jpeg), at least 350 dpi. Only head and shoulder images will be accepted.

The PTO is collecting empty ink cartridges that can be turned in for money that will go to our PTO.  It is a great program and it costs parents nothing to participate.  They can just send their empty ink cartridges to their school’s office with their student.

**ATHLETICS**~ BASKETBALL - HOME vs. DC-G:

4:45 - Girls JV (main gym)

4:45 - Boys JV (Kriegel gym)

6:15 - Girls Varsity (main gym)

6:15 - Boys 9th (Kriegel gym)

7:30 - Boys Varsity (main gym)

7:30 - Girls JV2 (Kriegel gym)

~ BOYS SWIMMING @ Des Moines East. Bus leaves at 3:00. Please dismiss Team at 2:45.

Please see previously attached order form for Boys Varsity Basketball shirts. Order forms are to be returned to AWARDS UNLIMITED, with payment, no later than Wednesday, December 20 at 4pm. Shirts should be ready for pick up by Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

**COUNSELING OFFICE**

**CLUBS/ACTIVITIES**

The debate team started its winter season with a strong showing at the Lincoln Railsplitter Speech & Debate Tournament on Saturday. Isabela Gallegos and Robbie Shore won the Varsity Public Forum (PF) division, going undefeated in seven rounds of debate. Isabela was the top ranked Varsity PF speaker, and Nellie Hatch was ranked 5th. Alex Barr and Grace McIlrath advanced to the semifinal round in the Novice PF division, posting a 4-2 record. In Congressional Debate Oswaldo Ambrosio was the 2nd place debater and Maile Latham the 3rd place debater in Chamber 1. Julien Moisan was the 4th place debater and Zoe Shinefield the 5th place debater in Chamber 2.

Join Art Club **tomorrow at 3:15pm** for our Henna Workshop! Henna, snacks, and music will be provided!